

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Cox <i>et al.</i>)	
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08/19/2003)	
For:)	
Data Storage and Retrieval Systems)	
and Related Methods of Storing and)	
Retrieving Data)	

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants file this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. Because the three-month response deadline is set to expire on April 2, 2008, this Amendment is timely.